

Lesson 14

Water from the Rock
Exodus 17:1-7

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Rock Exploration

Set out rocks, magnifying glasses, sponges, and a pan of water. Have children examine the rocks and describe them by color, weight, shape, and so forth. Have them dip sponges and rocks in the water. Which can they squeeze water out of? Say, **In today's Bible story, God did something special with a rock.**



Give Us This Day

Show a loaf of bread. Say, **In the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." When we pray this, we are asking God for all the things we need. What are some of those things?** Have children give examples and write or make simple drawings on sticky notes. Put the notes on the loaf of bread. Say, **God gives us what we need. Best of all, God gives us Jesus to be our Savior!** Pass the loaf and have each child say thank you for one thing.



Juicy Snack

Serve blueberries and grapes. Point out how the colors and juiciness can remind us of water. Say, **God cares for us. He gives us food and clothes. He gives us parents and our homes. He gives us everything we need. Best of all, He gives us Jesus!**



God Is Our Rock Research

Have older students use a Bible concordance, a Bible app, or an online search on a digital device to find as many Scripture passages that talk about God as their rock as they can. Divide into pairs or small groups to present their findings to the class.

